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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: 25X1
                               Director, Planning and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Status Report on Intelligence Community-Strategic
                         Defense Initiative Organization Interface Activities

    1. This memorandum summarizes the current status of the overall Strategic
Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO) activities of interest to the
Intelligence Community (IC) and those IC-SDIO interactions taking place.
Since we have recently increased the pace and scope of our liaison activity
with LtGen Abrahamson and the SDIO, I intend to follow up with periodic
updates as needed.   25X1

    2. Our liaison activities with the SDIO are being guided by a statement
of responsibilities and functions that we have developed (see attachment).
Our role is to ensure that the IC support to the SDIO and IC-SDIO joint
activities are balanced and in the overall interest of the DCI. In this role,
the ICS interactions will supplement other direct Intelligence Community
agency-SDIO relationships. We clearly have no intention of replacing them.
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    3. Our first priority has been to establish working relationships with
the SDIO. I have participated with LtGen Abrahamson and his people in
winnowing contractors for their second phase of Architecture Definition
Studies, and I have met privately with Mr. John Gardner, Director of Systems,
SDIO. Mr. Gardner and I have agreed to continue the dialogue between us on a
regular basis, and he has invited me and my staff to participate in SDIO
meetings and contract reviews and help the SDIO as appropriate. For example,
                                          of my staff will be spending a significant portion of his   25X1
time participating in the internal SDIO development of intelligence
requirements with the key SDIO Directors. We are also continuing to establish
and expand working relationships within the IC (CIA, NSA, NRO, AF/FTD, and
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    4.   The SDIO statement of requirements which emerged from the DCI's
off-site meeting, and that you recently requested of LtGen Abrahamson, is
proceeding on two complementary courses of action:

    -      Initial "bottoms-up" cut at requirements by SDIO.

    -      Formal submission at a later time based on DIA Working Group
           outputs and efforts of AF/FTD and Army Missile Intelligence
           Agency.

When these requirements are formally submitted to the Intelligence Community,
PPS will take the lead in translating them into terms that the tasking,
collection, and production elements can meet. All significant findings will
be presented to the Intelligence Community Senior Managers.   25X1

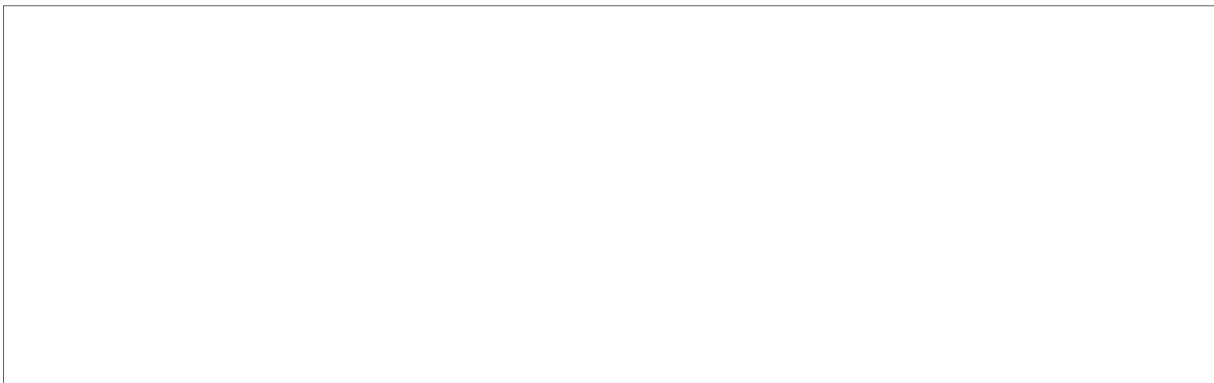   25X1

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6.   Near-term planned actions include: [   ]   25X1

- Briefings to SDIO to give them a better understanding of what
the Community does, how it goes about its tasks, etc.

- Further discussions with TTAC/[   ] on the SDI technology   25X1
transfer problem and possible courses of action.

- Preliminary assessment of potential joint technology and program
activities.

- Review of progress in establishing a "layered" security system.

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Attachment:
  Statement of Responsibilities
  and Functions [   ]   25X1

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INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF LIAISON FOR SDI AFFAIRS

RESPONSIBILITIES   25X1

    As the Intelligence Community liaison for SDI affairs, the ICS/PPS would function as a primary Community interface with the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO). Responsibilities would include: maintaining cognizance over SDI and Intelligence Community technology developments of mutual interest; evaluating and maintaining the awareness of program initiatives which may have mutual benefit; fostering discussion among appropriate SDIO and intelligence personnel and thus ensuring positive interaction; advising the D/ICS and DCI on matters pertaining to Community and SDIO interacton. The ICS role will be to ensure that the Intelligence Community support to the SDIO and IC-SDIO joint activities are balanced and in the overall interest of the DCI. In this role, the ICS interactions will supplement other direct Intelligence Community agency-SDIO relationships rather than replace them.   25X1

FUNCTIONS (S)

    1. Ensure interaction between the Intelligence Community and the SDIO:

       a. Assist coordination of information sharing; provide for IC-SDIO expertise as necessary.

       b. Assist the SDIO in the development of intelligence requirements for substantive intelligence support.

       c. Ensure that SDIO requirements for intelligence are translated into IC terms and addressed by the Intelligence Community. Recommend Intelligence Community courses of action.

       d. Develop Intelligence Community plans and policy to ensure appropriate joint technology and program activity.

       e. Guide and coordinate IC-SDIO activities to determine potential technology sharing and joint program activity that would be of benefit to both NFIP and SDIO program managers.

       f. Guide and coordinate the development of appropriate plans and policies, including sources and methods protection and technology transfer, for potential joint SDIO-NFIP program activities. Ensure that joint technology and program activities are consistent with the goals of the NFIP modernization program and maximize benefits to the Intelligence Community and SDIO.

       g. Coordinate on written agreements between the Intelligence Community and the SDIO.

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Liaison for SDI Affairs

h.   Ensure appropriate documentation of fund transfers between SDIO and Intelligence Community budget accountability.

i.   Ensure that the needs of SDI-related Intelligence Community activities are appropriately represented in the DCI Fiscal Guidance.

2.   Interface with the SDIO to ensure that all SDI program planning, policy, program, and budget actions (including congressional actions which could potentially affect the NFIP) are coordinated with appropriate Intelligence Community Staff elements.

3.   Provide Intelligence Community guidance and advice to the SDIO with regard to appropriate security levels and procedures in order to ensure that SDIP technology and programs and SDIO activities provide appropriate protection of NFIP sources and methods--past, present, and future, especially when dealing with second parties (allies).

4.   Conduct joint SDIO-ICS review meetings for the purpose of keeping the Director, Intelligence Community Staff and the DCI informed of SDI developments, with particular attention to issues pertinent to the Intelligence Community which require resolution.

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